

The Henry Leinbach House
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THE HENRY LEINBACH HOUSE

WINSTON SALEM. N. C.

The house was erected in 1822 by Henry Leinbach, grandfather of the present owners, Dr. R. Fred Leinbach of Charlotte, N. C. and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Wenhold, who lives in the house.

The store building at the north end of the residence was added by or before 1870. The dormer window at the north of the east entrance was added at this time. The dormer window at the south of the east entrance was added about 1904.

Henry Leinbach, who built the house, was a shoemaker. The north-east room of the residence was used as his shop. His youngest son, Henry A. Leinbach, father of Mrs. Lucy Wenhold, was a photographer.

It is the best remaining example of the frame houses built along the Main Street in Salem, as a family residences. The property has been in the Leinbach family since erection, and Mrs. Lucy Wenhold's daughter is the fourth generation of the Leinbach family to live in the house.

The historical information of the above residence was given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Litt. D., Archivist of the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province.

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